



# On Campus

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## Donna Barton, Charlie Carter and Vickie Sutton recognized for performance

*A number of employees were honored at the college's annual Employee Recognition Day May 17. On this page are remarks by President Kay Sloan about the award recipients:*

"This spring, we decided to create three awards to recognize outstanding performance by individuals or work groups at GCC. These awards replace the statewide 'Pride in Performance Awards,' in which the college no longer participates. By creating our own award program we can publicly acknowledge the exemplary achievements among our colleagues.

"This year's committee, **Jane Filkins** (records secretary), **Bob Welsh** (chair of the business cluster and professor of management), **Dennis Koonz** (media production specialist), **Nancy Buchanan** (director of health services), **Ron Smith** (technical assistant) and Associate Academic Dean **Joan Ibish**, received 19 nominations from the college community. After reading the nominations the committee selected three individuals whom they felt best exemplify the intent of these awards. I'm pleased to announce the recipients of the 1993 GCC Performance Recognition Awards: **Donna L.**  
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### *John Murphy receives Classified Service Award*

"In 1980, Greenfield Community College created the Classified Service Award to recognize the contributions made to the college by the classified staff. This group of people represent the maintenance, clerical and technical components of the college's workforce. This award is given once a year to a classified employee, who in the opinion of the selection committee has rendered outstanding service above and beyond the normal requirements for their position. This year's committee, Dean of Enrollment and Community Service **Bob Keir**, **Gina Reger** (payroll accountant), **Tim Shippee** (groundskeeper) and **Steven Budd** (director of grants), received 29 nominations from the college community.

"After reading the nominations the committee selected an individual whom they felt best exemplifies the intent of this award. I'm pleased to announce the recipient of the 1993 GCC Classified Service Award is **John T. Murphy**, storekeeper.

I would like to share with you some of the nomination comments submitted on John's behalf:

"John has performed his role as head of central services in a most exemplary manner. John's deportment in his approach to the position can be summed up as follows: quality, pride, courteousness and timeliness. He always has a kind word for people and his sense of humor and pleasant disposition is a positive force in our workplace. His workload has increased significantly over the past three years. Unintentionally, he has managed to keep this a well-kept secret since response time and quality have never wavered. John puts in many extra hours during the week and on weekends to meet the duplicating demands of the college. He also handles the mail function when needed and also has the extra responsibility of managing the entire inventory.

"John's smile and customer orientation represent GCC at its best."



# People

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**Kit Carpenter**, program coordinator of English for Speakers of Other Languages, and **John Reino**, professor of marketing and management, are traveling to Belarus in the former Soviet Union this month to work with business and English faculty at our sister college there. Part of GCC's partnership with seven cooperative institutes, the trip is supported with funds from the Greenfield Community College Foundation.

**Larry Dean**, assistant dean of student records and research, and **Rob Yacubian**, transfer coordinator, attended the New England Transfer Association's (NETA) annual conference May 4-7 in Portsmouth, NH. This group brings together admission, transfer, registrar and other enrollment administrators from the six states both in two-year and four-year public and private colleges. Larry was on a panel that gave a workshop on "Transfer Effectiveness Research," and Rob coordinated a workshop on "Student Services: Meeting the Needs of Nontraditional-Aged Students". Through the years GCC has been active in NETA, with Rob on its board of directors for the past four years.

**Charlotte Gifford**, coordinator of the foreign language program, will spend three weeks in Spain in July at Salamanca University attending a conference on the teaching of Spanish culture and language. She is one of about 70 instructors from the United States and Canada

who will attend the conference, which is sponsored by the Spanish Embassy's education office and the New England Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The conference will cover the Spanish language, communication practice, methodology and contemporary Spanish culture. Charlotte and other participants will be expected to develop classroom materials for their colleagues back in the U. S.

Math professors **Lindy Gougeon** and **Sue MacLeod** are traveling to Minneapolis June 17-21 to present a paper, "Problem Solving Women and Mathematics," at the annual national convention of the American Association of University Women.

Professors of English **Joanne Hayes** and **Phyllis Nahman** and Professor of Psychology **Anne Wiley** served on a panel at The New Jersey Project's national conference, "The Inclusive Curriculum: Setting Our Own Agenda," April 16-18. Their panel on inclusive classroom perspectives was titled, "Working Class Women Students: Perceptions of a Women's Studies Course in a Community College". The New Jersey Project seeks to encourage and support the work of faculty, staff, administrators and students at all two- and four-year, public and private colleges who are engaged in integrating women and issues of gender, race/ethnicity, class, sexuality and culture into the curriculum. The conference was held at

William Paterson College, where the project is based.

Congratulations to **Linda Horta**, secretary for behavioral/social sciences, and **Heather Hoyt**, EDP entry operator II for enrollment and community services, for receiving their associate degrees at the college's 30th commencement exercises June 6. Linda's degree is in office administration, and Heather's is in criminal justice. Both graduated with honors.

**David Johnson**, who teaches both psychology and Tae Kwon Do, was a keynote speaker at the first USA National Tae Kwon Do—Moo Duk Kwan Federation Convention in Dallas, TX, April 30-May 2. His topic was, "A Review of Some of the Psychological Dynamics and Principles Ever Present in the Teaching of Tae Kwon Do". The three days of programs and presentations were designed to be both informative and organizational, says Dave, so that the American legacy of the Korean Grand Masters who first brought their art to the United States could be provided for. Dave is a former national champion, a member of the Martial Arts Federation Hall of Fame, and a master Tae Kwon Do instructor.

Dave was also appointed to a national position in the Moo Duk Kwan U. S. Federation during the convention weekend. In his new position as assistant to the secretary general (Grand Master Byung Kon Cho of Green Bay, WI), Dave is one of only three non-Korean masters



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and grand masters to hold administrative ranking positions in the federation and has already begun his duties coordinating and overseeing the U. S. Federation for the entire Northeast. The Moo Duk Kwan Federation is attempting to coordinate all Tae Kwon Do and Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan practitioners in the country. Plans are already made for the first national Moo Duk Kwan, Tae Kwan Do and Tang Soo Do championships to be held in August in Wisconsin.

In addition to his responsibilities as a professor at GCC, Dave is a local clinical psychology practitioner and master Tae Kwan Do instructor at the Tae Kwan Do Center in Greenfield.

**Judy Kinley**, professor of nursing and ethics, graduated from Harvard in May with a degree in biomedical ethics.

Professor of Psychology **Art Hannan** attended an NEA-sponsored conference in Washington, DC, May 5-7, on "Critical Issues in Higher Education".

**Carolyn Nims**, professor of English as a Second Language, is traveling to Italy in June to teach a graduate course in ESL methodology to teachers (K-12) at the American School in Naples. The course is part of a master's degree program offered by Framingham State College to working teachers outside of the United States. This teaching assignment will be Carolyn's fourth experience working for Framingham State.

She taught the ESL course in Mexico (Monterrey in 1990, Guadalajara in 1991), and in the Dominican Republic in 1992.

**Susan Olmstead** of Brattleboro is the new, half-time assistant director of financial aid. A graduate of Keene State College in business management, she has previously worked as a commercial multi-lines underwriter for Peerless Insurance in Keene, and as the financial aid administrator at Marlboro College in Vermont. Susan, who has three children, also operates a small consulting firm, Higher Education Planning Services, advising families on financial aid issues for college. Her campus extension is 236.

Congratulations to **Jeanne Pacheco**, a nursing instructor in the LPN program at Smith Vocational School, and her husband **Michael**, on the birth of a baby girl, **Rachel Lee**, on April 19. She weighed in at six pounds, 14 ounces.

**Russell Powell**, director of marketing and public relations, gave a lecture May 5 as part of the Educational Enrichment for Elders spring series in the Greenfield Public Library on the topic, "When Seeing is Not Believing—Understanding the News".

Russell has also added two new coaching assignments to his summer and fall. He has been named coach of the men's and women's cross-country running teams at Amherst College. The teams compete on Saturdays in

September and October. He will also be coaching a team of varsity and junior varsity girls from Amherst Regional High School in a summer basketball league in Northampton in June and July. Currently in his seventh year coaching in the Amherst Lassie Softball League, Russell is also coaching the town's 16-and-under all-star team that will play in a state tournament held in Greenfield July 17-18.

At least two other GCC employees are coaching this summer: art professor **Tom Boisvert** coaches his daughter in the Northfield Lassie League, and Media Production Specialist **Dennis Koonz** coaches his son's Puppy League team of seven- and eight-year olds in Orange. Are there others?

*Prospectives*, a newly-released book celebrating 40 years of associate degree nursing education, is edited by **Jean Simmons**, professor of nursing. She also wrote the preface and contributed a chapter, "Teaching Nursing Content to the '90s Learner".

President **Kay Sloan** has been appointed by Governor William Weld as a member of the New England Board of Higher Education. Her term takes effect this spring and continues until December 1998.

Professor of Music **George Soulos** brought the Greenfield Community College Chorus to perform at the New England Junior and Commu-

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# Employee recognition awards made

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**Barton**, staff assistant for enrollment and community services; **Victoria A. Sutton**, associate nurse for health services, and **Charles E. Carter**, dean of administrative services.

"I would like to share with you some of the nomination comments submitted on each recipient's behalf:

"As the principal support staff member for DCE for the past several years, Donna Barton serves as the first and primary point of contact with the college for significant numbers of community groups and organizations interested in making use of our facilities. She manages facility usage year-round: evenings, week-ends and during January and summer periods. Her willingness to 'go the extra mile' has been regularly recognized by groups with whom she has worked. Donna has successfully juggled the needs of the college with those groups from outside the college in assignment of facilities, doing so in a manner which reflects credit on us and on her, in a friendly and smiling way. She deserves recognition for her efforts on behalf of all of us, which bring praise and good will to us all.

"Vickie Sutton's energy and enthusiasm are contagious. She inspires everyone around her with her ability to organize and focus on whatever she is doing. She was instrumental in helping organize the awareness days that were put on this year. She arrives early and stays late to make sure everything is done. She goes out in the community

to get donations for raffles, always looking for things that might be useful to students. I have had numerous occasions to watch her interact with students here at the college. I am amazed at the number of students she knows and works with. She is always cheerful and willing to lend a helping hand above and beyond her job in health services.

"Students search her out when they are troubled and she is an expert in referring them to appropriate community agencies. In addition to her good medical assessment abilities, Vickie has outstanding counseling skills and has been an excellent resource to our students. She has helped students find everything from housing to eyeglasses. Her dedication and desire are inspirational.

"During the difficult budget years of 1988-92, Charlie Carter managed the college's budget to maximum resources. He found creative ways of using funds to stretch dollars. He has been a master of obtaining state funding for special projects; his carefully designed capital plans have proved invaluable when state money becomes available. Charlie has used his background in engineering to provide leadership to building maintenance. He has coordinated the conversion of many underutilized areas of the college into valuable classroom and office space. His high standards for building and ground maintenance are evident each and every day we walk into the building. His work has helped create a state

facility without peer in the Commonwealth. Charlie's dedication and problem-solving skills are greatly admired. "Although he has strong opinions about how to proceed, he is always motivated by what is best for the college. Once a decision is made, he supports it and works to carry it out. During his 23 years at the college as superintendent of buildings and grounds or as dean of administrative services, he has been a creative, hard-working, dynamic leader who trusts and empowers his employees, and is fair and impartial when dealing with them. He has implemented many cost-saving programs at the college, many of which he chose to stand back and let his staff receive credit for. His leadership has given the college an excellent reputation in Boston, which has enabled us to receive additional funds for special projects or general use.

"Charlie has also fostered professional growth of his staff. He has been a strong advocate of training. He always supported his staff in this area since it has enabled them to perform better and improve professionally."

*Diversity Award*

*Winners Announced—*

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# Bob Keir, Mary Ellen Kelly, Merryl Sackin cited for efforts to promote diversity

The following were honored at Employee Recognition Day May 17 with the first President's Awards for Promoting Diversity at the college:

**Mary Ellen Kelly**, coordinator, writing assistance program: For her diligent leadership of the Affirmative Action committee, and later the committee on diversity, since 1990. Her effective management of several major tasks enabled the committee to successfully revise the college's employment policy and procedures handbook.

**Robert Keir**, dean of enrollment and community service: During FY93, under his direction, the college enjoyed

the most diverse population of employees in its history, including women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans. His division also recorded 100 percent participation in the diversity management workshops conducted by **Herb Hentz**, director of diversity.

**Channing L. Bete Company**: To acknowledge their support of the college's efforts

to train its employees—providing space for the training and donating booklets on the Americans with Disabilities Act and understanding diversity.

**Merryl Sackin**, director of student life: For her planning of events that include cultural programming and awareness, such as Black History Month and Women's Month.

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nity College (NEJCC) choral festival held at Holyoke Community College April 25. Participating chorus members were students **Michael Barnard, Rosemarie Bristol, Marc Chen, Nancy Farrington, Mandy Gerry, Jobeth Hager, Jessica Larkin, Maureen Martin, Michael Nizhnikov, William Pease, Kristie Podlesny, Robert Pogoda, William Pratt, Steve Rogalski, Mark Scarbrough, Tina Thompson Sullivan, Gary Waters and Kyle Wilkinson.**

**Gretchen Watson**, professor of English, has been selected by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies to participate in their weekend seminar program in June.

## College now recycles bottles as well as paper

The college has renewed and expanded its recycling efforts with the assistance of Food Services Manager Chris Jones and the maintenance staff. The college now recycles all of its glass and continues to recycle paper.

President Kay Sloan has also directed that all paper products purchased for the college such as computer and copying paper, and paper used in college publications, be made, where possible, of recycled material.

These actions are consistent with the new mission and goals statement of the college, she said, "which includes assisting students to develop a heightened awareness of environmental issues as an educational goal."

Here are the current recycling procedures:

- **BOTTLES:** Recycling of all bottles takes place in the cafeteria. A special window is located there for the disposal of

glass bottles of any kind.

"We ask that you no longer throw bottles in the trash in your offices but instead rinse them out and return them to the cardboard recycling boxes in the cafeteria," Chris says. "As we do not have sufficient staff to pick up bottles from office areas, we ask that each area develop a system for returning them to the cafeteria on a periodic basis."

- **PAPER:** Boxes or bins for recycled paper are available in all administrative and division offices. Paper and cardboard of all kinds should be placed in these boxes. They are picked up weekly and sorted to the required level by the maintenance staff. You do not need to sort the types of paper you place in these boxes. If your area requires additional recycling boxes, contact John Markwell (extension 218 or 215).

Questions or suggestions may be directed to Chris Jones (extension 292) or John Markwell.



# Bill Sweeney, Benton Minks awarded MacLeish prizes

English faculty members **Benton Minks** and **Bill Sweeney** have been named recipients of the curriculum prize awarded by the Friends of the Archibald MacLeish Collection. The prize was instituted to encourage curriculum development utilizing materials in the college's MacLeish Collection, the most extensive collection of the late writer and statesman's library and per-

sonal papers in existence. MacLeish, a three-time Pulitzer Prize-winner and one-time Librarian of Congress, lived for many years in Conway, MA.

Both Benton and Bill submitted projects deemed worthy of the award, so the prize was split between them, according to judges **Virginia Low**, **Frederick Ellis** and President **Kay Sloan**.

Bill Sweeney's MacLeish

project required students in his English Composition II class to do a brief research paper using MacLeish Collection materials. Students were asked to find out, by searching through the card catalog of the MacLeish Collection, as much as possible about the composition of *You, Andrew Marvell*. The assignment suggested that students might explore the poem's "thematic relation to Marvell's *To His Coy Mistress*, comments that MacLeish himself may have made about his poem, and comments that others have made."

Benton Minks titled his project, "Rediscovering Archibald MacLeish," created as a unit for his evening course "Modern American Literature". The objective of his assignment was to "take advantage of an uncommon opportunity for students to rediscover—actually discover would be more accurate for students of this generation—the personality and work of the poet, public servant and teacher Archibald MacLeish."

To prepare for the unit, the class visited the MacLeish Collection and discussed their work with collection curator **Pegge Howland**. In addition, each student was required to bring to class from the special collection a brief biographical sketch illustrating a period or event which influenced MacLeish's work. Class discussion focused on a consideration of major MacLeish themes and an attempt to reach clarity about MacLeish's place in 20th century American literature.

## *New \$74,000 grant to strengthen foreign language programs and internationalize the curriculum*

The college has been awarded a two-year, \$74,000 grant to enhance its foreign language program and add an international perspective to the curriculum. The grant was made by the U. S. Department of Education's Center for International Studies and Foreign Languages.

The grant will be used to:

- Recruit and train a core group of volunteer faculty to internationalize the curriculum by instituting new courses and by enhancing current course offerings;

- Create a new concentration in international studies leading to the associate of arts degree in liberal arts, and to explore the need for a one-year certificate program;

- Develop and expand articulation agreements with the School for International Training's World Issues Program, Bentley College's baccalaureate program in international

business, and the University of Massachusetts;

- Provide coordination and improve foreign language instruction in Spanish and in French, add foreign language instruction in Russian and introduce the study of these cultures;

- Offer expanded foreign language learning opportunities to faculty and staff; and

- Expand the college's linkages with the Consumers Cooperative Institutes of Poltava, Ukraine and Gomel, Belarus.

"This represents a wonderful opportunity to expand our foreign language program," said Associate Academic Dean **Joan Ibish** in announcing the award, "and it will enable our faculty to develop new courses as well as add an international perspective to many of our existing ones. We are very excited at this prospect."



## Alumni/ae module to go on-line in July

The implementation of the college's five-year, \$2.5 million Title III grant (shared with Mount Wachusett Community College) will reach a major milestone in July when the alumni/ae-development module will come on-line. Staff Assistant for Alumni/ae and the GCC Foundation **Kathleen Meredith** has been working closely with Programmer **Kelly Dapprich**, Database Administrator **Diane Mueller-Klingspor** and others since February to implement and become trained on the new Banner Software program and prepare the approximately 33,000 existing student records to transfer to the new system. About 12,000 of these are alumni/ae, defined by the college as all former students who either earned 24 credits or a certificate of completion.

An alumni/ae team consisting of Kathleen, Diane, Kelly, Programmer **Sylvia Carey**, Assistant Dean of Stu-

dent Records and Research **Larry Dean** and Director of Information Services **Bob Schilling** has been meeting weekly since February to work out technical problems relating to the implementation. More recently, a second group comprising Kathleen, Kelly, Larry, Director of Admission **Don Brown**, Records Secretary **Jane Filkins**, Professor of Mathematics **Lindy Gougeon** and **Russell Powell**, director of marketing and public relations, has been meeting to discuss issues pertinent to the users of the system.

During the summer and fall, Kathleen and volunteers will continue to clean up the database and begin entering new information into the system.

The labor-intensive implementation of the alumni/ae-development module went so well and the college is in such need of the entire system that the entire schedule has

been accelerated. Implementation of the finance module is now scheduled to begin on July 1, with a target completion date of 1994. Work on the student records module will begin in October, with a goal of going on-line in 1995, says Title III Coordinator **Martha Banda**. The financial aid module is scheduled to be implemented in 1996 and human resources in 1997.

The Banner steering committee—overseeing the implementation of all five Title III modules—meets monthly. In addition to Martha Banda, Diane Mueller-Klingspor and Kathleen Meredith, the committee consists of Director of Financial Aid **Jane Abbott**, Acting Associate Academic Dean **Linda Cavanaugh**, Larry Dean, Associate Dean of Administrative Services **Ed Preissler**, Bob Schilling and Director of Personnel **Jeff Wallace**.

The 1993-94 college catalogs are in!  
Every employee will receive a copy  
in their mail soon; if you need one  
in the meantime call  
Jodi Dwyer at extension 270 or  
Russell Powell at extension 296



# Recommended summer reading

*The library asked faculty and staff for their favorite books for a display during National Library Week April 18-24. Here, in time for summer reading, are the results:*

"There are several books which had a special impact on my life and being. They are with me now as all good books should be.

"As a youthful dreamer of adventure afar, I found a book titled *Alaska Challenge*. It was written by Bill and Ruth Albee. The story was about their struggle to leave Depression-ridden Midwest America. What really put them on the road was the recent completion of a marathon diet of onions—nothing but onions for two straight weeks. After this they had to get moving, and they did, in the direction that, after many crises and challenges, brought them to Nome, Alaska.

"The grit and ingenuity, the stamina and grace these people mustered, became an inspiration. They were my teen years heroes whose lives exemplified the mobility of wilderness experience, and call to mind Thoreau's 'In wilderness is the preservation of the world.'"

**GEORGE BLUH**, professor of history and philosophy

"*Mama Day* by Gloria Naylor. I enjoyed the writing style—the voice of another culture."

**LINDA CAVANAUGH**, associate academic dean

"Fiction: *Possession*, by A. S. Byatt; *The Women's Decameron*, by Julia Voznesenskaya; *Dessa Rose*, by Sherley Anne Williams; *The Physician*, by Noah Gordon; *Beloved*, by Toni Morrison; *Mila 18*, by Leon Uris; *A Tale of Two Cities*, by Charles Dickens; *The World According to Garp*, by John Irving; *How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents*, by Julia Alvarez; *Beneath the Wheel*, by Hermann Hesse; *Lady's Maid*, by Margaret Forster; *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker; *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, by Douglas Adams; *Don't Bet on the Prince*, contemporary feminist fairy tales.

"Non-Fiction: *Love in a Cold Climate*, by Jessica Mitford; *Gertrude and Alice*, by Diana Souhami; *Home Before Morning*, by Lynda Van Devanter; *Love'song*, by Julius Lester; *House*, by Tracy

Kidder; *Among Schoolchildren*, by Tracy Kidder; *Mrs. Jack*, by Louise H. Tharp; *Soviet Women*, Francine du Plessix Gray.

"For fun: mysteries by P.D.

James, Jane Langton and Sue Grafton.

"Children's: *Sarah Plain and Tall*, *Cricket in Times Square*, *Charlotte's Web*, *The Secret Garden*, *Tar Beach* and anything by Chris Van Allsburg, Jane Yolen, Tommie de Paola, Patricia Polacco and Dr. Seuss."

**DEBORAH CHOWN**, library assistant

"*Shaman*, by Noah Gordon."

**MARGARET CRAIG**, director of nursing and health occupation programs

"*The Secret Garden*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett."

**CAROL LETSON**, director of the library

"As a teenager, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*; as a young adult, *Jane Eyre*, as an adult, the poetry of William Butler Yeats. Or for 'lighter' reading, anything by Maeve Binchy."

**KATHLEEN MEREDITH**, staff assistant, Foundation and alumni/ae relations

"My current favorite author is Marge Piercy. Her novel *Vida* is quite inspiring. Others include Rita Mae Brown's *Rubyfruit Jungle* (from my teenage years) and anything by Philip Roth. Christa Wolfe's essays and novels got me through college, but Italo Calvino's *Cosmicomics* has to have been the all-time high for transforming one's reality."

**DIANE MUELLER-KLINGSPOR**, database administrator

"*Beloved* or *Song of Solomon*, by Toni Morrison; *Love in the Time of Cholera*, Gabriel Garcia Marquez; *The House of the Spirits*, Isabel Allende; Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*; *Yellow Raft on Blue Water*, by Michael Dorris; *The Complete Sherlock Holmes*, Arthur Conan Doyle. You can't go wrong with any of these!"

**RUSSELL POWELL**, director of marketing and public relations  
"*The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury and *Ironweed* by William Kennedy."

**ED PREISSLER**, associate dean of administrative services  
"Anything by Robert Heinlein, any of Isaac Asimov's *Robot* series, J.R.R.

Tolkien's trilogy *The Lord of the Rings*, any of Piers Anthony's works. Bob Schilling (director of information services) agrees with this list and said it should be a 'ditto.'"

**VERNE RICHARDSON**,

EDP computer operations supervisor

"*Grimm's Fairy Tales* jumps to mind. The stories are the earliest things I remember my mother reading to me and among the first things I remember reading. That's why, as an adult, I was astounded, delighted, transported to find many of them still alive in the oral tradition of the Southern Appalachians. They influenced my creative life as a storyteller, a writer, a teacher. And the last time I looked, they were doing all right."

**WIL ROBERTS**, professor of English

"*The Art of Loving*, by Erich Fromm."

**KAY SLOAN**, president

"I'll never forget the impact of reading Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*. I thought, all those years ago, that I'd never experienced a book so beautifully wrought—and I've not read anything since to which it takes second place. The experience was like being privileged to watch and listen to the most beautiful, most graceful, most intelligent woman in the whole world. Beauty is *not* simply in the eyes of the beholder: it is very much the soul of a work of art."

**BILL SWEENEY**, professor of English

"*The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood."

**MIRRELESS UNDERWOOD**, associate academic dean

"One of my past favorites was Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*, because it made me think about the lives and choices of women in the 19th century, and while some things are slow to change, we are more fortunate as women to live in the 20th century. If you have not read this book, it is a must read."

**ANNE WILEY**, professor of psychology and early childhood education

Deadline for the September issue of On Campus is Friday, September 3. Send your news items to Jodi Dwyer or Russell Powell